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Jerome Lee Howell is Elba's 1st Baby Of 1985

IT TOOK A WHILE, but the Elba General Hospital finally delivered its first baby of the new year. Jerome Lee Howell, a bouncing baby boy, was born on Friday, January 18, at 11:17 a.m. The baby is the son of Grady Jerome and Janice Howell of Bellwood, and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 20 inches at birth.

As the picture above reveals, both mother and baby are doing fine.

Cold Wave Of Century Dips Temperatures To 2° In Elba

Local residents are still trying to thaw out this week following what the National Weather Service called "the cold wave of the century."

The cold wave rolled into the state on Saturday night and brought with it light snow to the Elba area, as well as gusty winter winds and arctic-type temperatures.

The coldest weather came on

Monday morning as the temperature dipped to 2° in Elba, 3° in Dothan, 0° in Montgomery and -6° in Birmingham.

The cold, free-freezing temperatures caused havoc in many schools and businesses across south Alabama, local schools were open as usual with only minor problems reported.

Bludworth Pleads Guilty To Two Counts Of Sexual Abuse

Former New Brockton police officer Luther "Red" Bludworth, charged with first-degree rape and sexual abuse in two unrelated cases, pleaded guilty this week to two counts of sexual abuse and received a suspended sentence of one year and one day on both counts and was placed on three years probation.

Bludworth, age 24, was scheduled to stand trial on Monday, January 21, on the rape and sexual abuse charges, but entered the guilty plea.

He was initially charged with first-degree rape of a Pensacola woman in April, 1984, and later indicted by the Grand Jury for the sexual abuse of an Elba woman. The sexual abuse reportedly took place one week prior to the alleged rape.

Bank Robbers Sentenced & Ordered To Pay Back \$240,000

Two men convicted of two area bank robberies recently in federal court have both been given a 35-year prison sentence and ordered to pay over \$240,000 in restitution for the crimes.

U.S. District Judge Robert Varner sentenced the men, John Henry Mayberry, and Lawrence Monroe Moss, to 10-years in prison and ordered them to pay \$169,721 restitution for the robbery of the South Dale Branch of the Bank of

General Telephone To Offer Expanded Telephone Service To Tri-City Area

General Telephone Company officials have announced that on February 10, 1985, extended area service will be established between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise, allowing customers in all three cities to call each other without being charged for long-distance service.

The new service will place customers in the Elba exchange (897) in a higher rate group and will necessitate a slight increase in monthly service charges. The increases will be as follows:

CLASS OF SERVICE

Residence
One-Party Access Line
Two-Party Access Line
*Four-Party Access Line
Manual Access Line

CURRENT RATE

10.30
8.75
10.30
15.45

RATE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10

11.00
9.35
11.00
16.50

MONTHLY INCREASE

.70
.60
.70
1.05

Business
One-Party Access Line
*Four-Party Access Line
Automatic Access Line
Manual Access Line
Semi-Public

26.10
26.10
52.20
39.15
52.20

28.85
28.85
57.70
43.30
57.70

2.75
2.75
5.50
4.15
5.50

Former State Trooper Receives Life Sentence

Former Alabama State Trooper Walter H. Burgess Jr., of Enterprise, received a life in prison sentence last week after a jury convicted him of murder in the shooting death of his ex-girlfriend.

The jury, which was made up of seven men and five women, deliberated only 55-minutes before returning the guilty verdict, and upon hearing the verdict Circuit Judge J. Lee Green imposed the maximum sentence.

Burgess was a state trooper when Diana Lopez Lewis, age 34, was shot to death on November 30, 1983, while working as a private duty nurse at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Burgess, who pleaded innocent by reason of insanity, testified that "something just snapped," causing him to track down Mrs. Lewis in the hospital's intensive care unit.

He said he "felt no remorse for taking the life of Mrs. Lewis, only remorse for ruining my own life."

During testimony, Burgess stated he shot Mrs. Lewis after hearing she planned to charge him with abusing one of her five children. He said he feared that such a false claim would jeopardize his job, which he called the "focal point of

my life."

During closing arguments, defense attorney Joe Sawyer said Burgess had to be insane because a sane man would have devised a less conspicuous way to kill Mrs. Lewis.

He said that to convict Burgess would make the former state trooper a victim along with Mrs. Lewis, and asked the jury to "Give him some help."

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head said Burgess may have been emotionally disturbed, but there was no proof he was legally insane.

"The motive for the shooting was simply revenge," said Head, "and nobody deserves to be shot down like a dog!"

The defense attorneys haven't made a decision on whether an appeal will be filed.

Car Owners Reminded To Purchase New Car Tags

Persons whose last names begin with A and D must purchase their tags during the month of January or face a penalty.

The probate office urges residents with these initials to come on in and purchase tags to avoid a last-of-the-month rush.

\$40.2 Million In Marijuana Destroyed During 1984

Home-grown marijuana plants valued at \$40.2 million were destroyed during Alabama's 1984 Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program, according to Col. Byron Prescott, director of the Department of Public Safety.

The program, a multi-agency effort, netted 80,445 plants found growing in 709 plots, numerous pots and two greenhouses, said Prescott. The marijuana, valued at \$40,247,543, was located in 49 counties throughout Alabama.

In addition, officers arrested 74 people on drug-related charges, confiscated \$29,070 in other drugs and seized \$9,616 in property.

Prescott said about 20 percent more marijuana was destroyed in 1984 than in 1983. In 1983, marijuana valued at \$32.36 million was destroyed. Each marijuana plant, regardless of size, is valued at \$500, a figure set by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Although more marijuana was located, Prescott said only about 25 to 30 percent of Alabama's crop was destroyed. "Because of the climate and the state's rural nature, Alabama is a prime location and growers are planting more and more marijuana," said Prescott.

He said Alabama is one of about

40 states participating in the DEA-sponsored program. Training and some funding are provided by DEA. Police departments, sheriff's offices, DEA agents and Department of Public Safety personnel combine forces in the eradication effort.

Public Safety coordinates the collection of information on the destruction of home-grown marijuana.

Information about marijuana crops is provided by state narcotics officers, sheriff and police departments, other local officials, individuals aware of illegal cultivation and citizens who call the department's HELP line. Citizens may report anonymously illegal drug and alcohol activity by calling 1-800-392-8011 toll free.

Much of the marijuana was sighted through aerial surveillance provided by Public Safety and other state pilots. After the marijuana is located, state, local and federal officers destroy it.

Prescott said aerial surveillance increasingly is becoming an essential part of the eradication effort as marijuana growers go to greater lengths to hide their crops.

"We used to see large marijuana plots, some more than several acres

in size," he said. "These large plots were relatively easy to spot. Now growers conceal their marijuana by planting it in small plots concealed by other vegetation, thereby making it increasingly difficult to locate."

Prescott also said marijuana growers are becoming more

sophisticated in their techniques and they are producing a higher grade of marijuana. "We know of some growers who send in soil samples for analysis," he said. "This is the third year Alabama has participated in the Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program."



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MARIJUANA PLOTS FOUND PER COUNTY
1984 DOMESTIC MARIJUANA ERADICATION PROGRAM

Paving Begins On Bypass

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform motorists that S.A. Graham Co., Inc., and McGhee and Merrill Company, Contractors, started to work on January 18, to construct the base, bituminous pavement, partial grade and drainage of the Elba bypass. Total length of the project is 2.973 miles in Coffee County.

Necessary traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorist safely through the work sites, and motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling through the work area.

Any public inquiry concerning this should be directed to Mr. Elvin Skipper, superintendent, S.A. Graham Co., Inc., phone 382-2575, Greenville, Mr. Frank Norris, superintendent, McGhee and Merrill Company, phone 335-3518, Luverne; Mr. Leonis Stinson, district engineer, phone 347-8166, or M.F.D. Harrelson, project engineer, phone 897-2271.

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Social Studies Class Prepares Project

Mrs. Pam Smith's fifth period six grade Social Studies class prepared a group project on pirates of the New World. The class was divided into three groups which had to complete a fictional story, a non-fictional story and take part in making a display of a pirate ship at sea.

Each student was required to draw one pirate and to dress up as one of these ruthless cutthroats. Throughout their study of the West Indies and South America, the children encountered stories of pirates looting ships which were sailing back to Spain with all the

various riches from the new world. By researching this project the students have learned how dangerous pirates could be. The best dressed pirates of the day were: Charles Pearce, John Jacobs, Anita Wallace, Hayden Young and Stephanie Adkinson.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

VITAMIN C Of all the vitamins, it seems like there is more misinformation about Vitamin C. Is Vitamin C helpful in preventing, but not curing the common cold?

Despite repeated attempts, carefully controlled studies have not

been able to demonstrate that this vitamin, or ascorbic acid, has any significant effect either in preventing or in curing the common cold. In some studies, it was found that Vitamin C exerts a slight effect in decreasing the severity of cold

symptoms in some individuals. White potatoes are a good source of Vitamin C. One medium fresh potato has about 20 mg. of Vitamin C. Even better sources are dark green vegetables, citrus fruits, melons, green peppers, and tomatoes.

4-H CENTER CHICKEN

Last week a group of friends met at our house for a covered dish supper. I had prepared the recipe "4-H Center Chicken." The group wanted me to put the recipe in my column. I know you will enjoy this chicken dish, also.

4-H CENTER CHICKEN

Take boneless chicken breasts and dip into melted one pound oleo, which has been seasoned with one tablespoon garlic salt. Bread each piece of chicken in bread seasoning. For bread seasoning, mix together two cups bread crumbs, 1/2 cup parsley flakes, 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bake chicken on ungreased jelly-roll pan for 1-hour at 300°.

SEWING SEMINARS

Two 3-hour seminars "Sew For the \$500 Look" and "Smart Tailoring" will be presented February 12 and 13. Call our office at the above number or call Enterprise State Junior College at 347-0650 for registration information.

YEAST BAKING

I know many of you will appreciate having this toll free number to answer your questions about yeast baking. The number is 1-800-932-7800. It is designed to answer all yeast baking questions the new, as well as the experienced baker. The hours to call are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. During non-business hours and on weekends, a message can be left on the answering machine. Your call will be returned the next business day.

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ASSETS	DECEMBER 31, 1983	DECEMBER 31, 1984
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 2,151,480.13	\$ 2,337,334.24
Government Bonds	9,843,565.98	10,069,040.01
Municipal Bonds	6,072,426.65	7,068,223.18
Other Investments	3,378,700.70	3,129,847.56
Federal Funds	3,200,000.00	1,000,000.00
Loans and Discounts	22,379,062.33	26,871,272.33
Less: Reserve for Loan Losses	167,752.00	167,752.00
Unearned Interest	1,550,732.37	2,202,295.47
Net Loans	20,660,577.96	24,501,224.86
Bank Premises and Equipment	1,025,474.16	1,119,396.88
Other Real Estate	35,592.95	1,119,396.88
Customer Acceptance Liability	14,181.33	211,783.61
Other Assets	1,454,626.83	1,488,521.94
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,836,626.69	\$51,041,580.67
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		
Capital	428,710.00	428,710.00
Surplus	428,710.00	428,710.00
Undivided Profits	3,465,024.98	3,659,700.64
Total Capital	4,322,444.98	4,717,120.64
Deposits	42,959,094.86	45,523,914.28
Outstanding Letters of Credit	211,783.61	211,783.61
Other Liabilities	540,905.52	588,762.14
Total Liabilities	43,514,181.71	46,324,460.03
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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY

HOW TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

The first step in a successful landscape plan is learning how to properly plant your shrubbery and trees. Taking just a little extra time to study planting procedures may save a considerable amount of time and money later on. Here are some important methods for you to learn and remember.

WHEN TO PLANT

Even though ornamentals may be planted any month during the year, the ideal planting season begins in October and continues until new growth appears in the spring. Early fall planting is more desirable. Roots grow during fall and winter months, enabling them to become established before warm weather and spring growth. Plant deciduous trees and shrubs (those that lose their leaves in the fall) before they become dormant (November - January).

Shrubs and trees grown in containers may be planted throughout the spring and summer if plants are watered properly. And with extra care, balled and burlapped plants can be planted in spring and summer.

WHERE TO PLANT

Carefully consider your planting sites. Pick a place with the right light requirements for the plants you have chosen. Remember to consider other environmental factors such as wind velocity, temperatures, soil characteristics, and amount of rainfall. Make sure the plants you choose will adapt to each of these conditions.

PREPARING THE SOIL

Preparing the soil properly is the basis for successful gardening. You may not realize how important this step is, and your ornamentals may grow poorly as a result. The only way to know what nutrients your soil needs for growing ornamentals and

whether the soil pH needs correcting is to have a soil test. You can get information and supplies for soil testing at the Extension office or at agri-business dealers in the county.

For best results, spend the little extra money needed to buy some good organic matter. Organic matter does several things for the root growth of your ornamentals. It loosens tight clay soils and causes important methods for you to learn and remember.

There are several good organic materials. Peat moss is ideal for most ornamentals. Ground pine bark is also very good. Leaf mold from the woods and compost are satisfactory but may be too time consuming to prepare.

Sawdust is used by a number of nurseries. However, sawdust can rob the soil of its nitrogen supply. If this happens, plant leaves will turn light yellow. This discoloration can be corrected by light applications of nitrogen during the growing season in addition to regular fertilization.

Peanut hulls can be used. However, you stand a possibility of infesting your soil with nematodes (naggers) or other weed seeds. If you use peanut hulls, make sure they are well rotted.

Peat moss is best to use, followed by pine bark, leaf mold, sawdust and then peanut hulls.

PLANTING

If you are planting a bed of ornamentals, put 2 to 3 inches of organic matter on the soil surface. Then work it in to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

If planting a single plant, dig the hole twice the width of the root ball and one and one-half times as deep. The sides of the hole should be vertical rather than slanting. For root balls greater than 2 feet in diameter, dig holes 2 feet wider than the diameter of the root ball.

Add peat moss to the excavated topsoil at the rate of one part peat to three parts topsoil. Mix thoroughly.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

PERFORMANCE

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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Incidentally, I was interested in their comments on the importance of good records. They made this comment: "Good records can save you money. They are needed for efficient farm management and are useful in preparing credit applications."

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Possible alternatives mentioned included using the office space in the arena building for the county extension service and then using the empty space in the office complex for

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In other action at the meeting, the commission:

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I haven't even listened for any fish stories during the last few days! The cold weather itself has created enough conversation without prompting anyone to lie about fishing. (I say "lie" because of personal feelings that no sane person would have been out in the cold trying to catch a fish in the cold we have had.) When I say this, I might need to exclude members of the local bass club who went on a group trip the other day amid sideways glances from friends.

It seems this column predicted that Miami would win the Super Bowl Sunday. I don't know where that information came from, because after watching the game, I don't understand how anyone could have disagreed with "Jimmy the Greek" when he said last month that the 49ers were probably the best team in pro football. The victors were very effective in upsetting the rhythm of that upstart 23-year-old passer at Miami. We were not as smart as those who are now saying, "I knew all the time the 49ers were going to win because..."

THE PARADE, the one in Washington, D.C. scheduled for this past Monday was cancelled because of the bitter cold and blowing wind. We salute this action, as hours of standing waiting for parades to start, plus the time marching, surely would have led to some frostbite resulting in permanent injuries, along with the discomfort everyone would have experienced. The installing of a president for another four years is great, but not of the magnitude that we need to climb over bodies of our fellow citizens just to parade in front of more folks suffering from the cold also.

The Alabama legislature will be back at it this week and this matter may get a bit sticky. Politicians make points from passing out money to the voters and there is a bunch of money available to be passed out... or saved. We doubt there is any voter looking for a candidate to support who will save all the money and not offer any for some pet project. Our own Senator Crum Fosse has proposed a plan that would cut state income taxes, but we doubt it will get very far since most state agencies are wanting more money, not the same amount or less. While they are passing out the money from the pork barrel, we have an idea or two for spending the money... not in coffee county around the state - but good needed projects right here in Coffee County.

I was in Birmingham Friday for an all-day meeting at a motel on the outskirts of Birmingham. Walking into the lobby and reading the board to see where my meeting was being held, I noticed a card at dealer's was meeting down the hall. It turned out that Elba's Drexel Cook was down there eating breakfast, having started his meeting an hour ahead of us newspaper folks. I thought I was off up there among strangers, but there was Cook looking over my shoulders (and probably back home telling about my activities before I returned).

We didn't join the crowd repairing broken water pipes this week and for this we are thankful. During the cold snap of Christmas 1983, we led the pack, especially since we got up on the first morning of that freeze with frozen water pipes and company coming for the day. It sure was nice this time around to just express sympathy for those of you with problems and to do it from the warmth of my recliner.

We talked to some of the Washington type bureaucrats this week, and according to what they were telling me on the telephone, Coffee County weather was about as cold as Washington weather. We didn't have quite as much wind (thank goodness) but we tracked them pretty closely both Monday and Tuesday on the thermometer.

Unemployment Rate Up In Alabama
Alabama's unemployment rate advanced from 11.2 percent in November to 11.7 percent in December, according to Bill Heatherly, Director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The year-ago rate measured 11.4 percent. The December rate represented 210,600 unemployed, compared to 200,800 in November, and 197,000 a year ago.

Heatherly attributed December's unemployment rate increase to continued seasonal declines in agricultural employment, as well as Apparel plant layoffs which totalled 6,700 for December. Other declines in the Manufacturing Division brought the total factory loss to 9,400 over the month. Heatherly noted that Christmas increases in the Retail Trade sector softened the overall Wage and Salary Employment decline, which measured 5,300. Despite the monthly employment loss, there has been growth of 12,500 over the year, he added.

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Paralyzed Elba Man To Undergo Surgery

Leroy Hudson of Elba, who was injured in January 1972 and has been in a wheel chair ever since, is going to New York next week for surgery. He will enter St. Barnabas Hospital January 31 for the operation which

will take place on the following day (Friday). Plans are for him to return home on Tuesday, February 5. The \$15,000 operation will be performed by Dr. Joseph Waltz. It entails planting four electrodes next

to his spinal cord. A small transmitter will be hand-held to activate the implants. Hudson said this week he was told by the doctors that stopping the constant pain he has been in for the past 13 years would be no trouble, and the operation would give him more mobility and balance in his hips and legs. The doctors wouldn't promise that he would walk again, but Hudson has case histories of people who have been confined to the wheelchair longer than he has who are actually walking without help following the same operation.

While Hudson himself is trying not to expect too much from the operation, it is easy to detect the hope in his voice that a miracle will transpire in New York next week. There has been no formal fund

set up at either local bank to help Mr. Hudson defray the cost of his surgery, but several people have expressed a desire to help, and they may mail checks to Hudson at his home on Rt. 5, Elba. He told this newspaper he wasn't out asking for help, but no one facing the bills he was facing could afford to turn down any offers to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will fly out from Dothan next Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

TELE-TAX
is a tax information telephone line to answer your tax questions. Tax-Tax can be used by taxpayers with both push button and rotary dial telephones. The local number is 241-0111 and a list of tax topics is on your tax package.

Area Death Notices

RENA PEARL KELLEY

Mrs. Rena Pearl Kelley, age 82, of Elba, died January 16, 1985, in a Montgomery hospital. She was the wife of the late O.L. Kelley.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 18, at 2 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church, with burial at Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons: Everett Kelley, Hollis Kelley and Dwight Kelley, all of Elba; six brothers: C.M. Mickler, Jacksonville, FL; Palmer Mickler, Pensacola, FL; Kenneth Mickler, Fayetteville, N.C.; Neils Mickler, Pensacola, FL; Lake Mickler, Jacksonville, FL; Edna Taylor, Elba; Layove Goodson, Opelika; and Noyce LaFoon, Paragould, AR; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GAYLE STEPHENS
Mrs. Gayle Stephens, age 59, of Elba, died January 22, 1985, in Elba General Hospital. Funeral services are being held today, January 24, at 1 p.m. at Elba Methodist Church with Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial will be in New Brockton City Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Stephens was the widow of the late Lewey Stephens Jr. Survivors include three sons: Lewey Stephens III, Daphne; Daniel B. Stephens, Enterprise; and John K. Stephens, Dothan; two daughters: Lucia Grantham, Elba, and Virginia

Directory Assistance

Number To Change

On February 2, 1985 General Telephone of the Southeast will begin changing the local Directory Assistance number used by its customers in Alabama. Affecting nearly 83,000 consumers, the local Directory Assistance number will change from 411 to 1 plus 411 according to Bill Entz, the company's Alabama general manager.

He said the conversion will occur in two stages - the first occurring on February 2, 1985 with the second cutover taking place on February 16, 1985. "Adding the new digit to the local Directory Assistance number will allow us to use new technology to continue to provide efficient, economical local directory assistance service," he explained. Entz said dialing the "1" places the local Directory Assistance request on the long distance network. By doing this the company utilizes equipment and facilities capable of handling the large calling volumes. Additionally, the computerized sophistication of the long distance system provides the ability to track and bill calls more accurately.

Entz noted that many of the refinements occurring in local and long distance service are the result of digital technology.

ETTA LEILA CULVER

Mrs. Etta Leila Culver, age 85, of Rt. 3, Elba, died January 16, 1985, in Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held January 18, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Woodrow Culver, and H.H. Culver, both of Elba; one sister - Essie Smith, Elba; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bulletin Board

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S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesday 8:30-12:30. Call 480-028-034
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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
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RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library
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Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with no arrests and 10 traffic citations logged. The citations were for speeding (9) and improper lights.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JAN. 15
Activity included a burglary at a home on Sunset Blvd., 8:18 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16
Only routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17
Only routine activity reported.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18
Activity included a wreck at the Gulf station at 11:31 a.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19
Activity included a wreck at the intersection of the Brantley Highway and Sunset Drive at 3:51 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20
Activity included a wreck at Matthews Grocery, 10:50 a.m., and a house fire on County Road 70, 5:42 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 21
Activity included a fire at the city dump, 2:49 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

Dear Editor,
Words fail us when we try to tell you what the people of Elba mean to us. During our time of loss and sorrow, you have been so wonderful with your kind expressions of love, concern, food, visits, flowers and other thoughtful things that you have said and done.
It is so true what Ferris said in his BRAINSTORMS. I don't think any person has ever had so much love for his town as Jimmy did - he was so proud of any improvements and was always glad to say he lived in Elba. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all loved Elba like that and called it "Our Town."
With our hearts full of love and gratitude we say "Thanks Elba."
Shirley, Jetey, Gappa, Whitney, Herb and Mary Alice Wise
1-24-1tc

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
As a scleroderma patient who has suffered alone for too many years with a disease that few people have ever even heard of, I am attempting to locate others who suffer from scleroderma (systemic sclerosis). My New Year's resolution is to correspond with as many scleroderma patients as possible. Doctors tell me there are 300,000 of us. Perhaps you readers can assist me in locating others like myself. I can be reached at 21 Brennan Street, #21, Watsonville, CA 95076. Thank You, Diane Williams

WISES MEN STORE SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Begins Thursday Morning, January 24th At 7:00

SUITS	PANTS	SPORT COATS
195.00 - 109.50	37.50 - 24.50	\$135 - \$74.50
185.00 - 107.50	34.50 - 22.50	\$125 - \$72.50
175.00 - 102.50		
155.00 - 92.50		
SWEATERS	DRESS SHIRTS	SPORT SHIRTS
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	22.00 - 13.50	22.00 - 13.50
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Fleischmann's OLEO lb. **\$1.09**

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Socials

Miss Holder & Mr. Douglass Are United In Marriage



Mrs. Timothy Vaughn Douglass

New Arrival

KATHARINE ELIZABETH STRONG
David and Kimberly Strong of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, are the proud parents of a "brand new" baby girl, **Katharine Elizabeth**, born Monday, January 20, on "Inauguration Day" and weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Earl and Alma Peters, of Elba and Curtis and Nettie Strong of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This is the Strong's first child and the Peter's first grandchild. Both Katharine and her mom are doing "great."



Miss Trawick

Miss Trawick & Mr. Ellis Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Trawick announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Evelyn, to Gavin Folsom Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin Ellis of Elba.

The wedding is planned for March 5, 1985.

Miss Trawick is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia Nancy Trawick, the late Mr. George A. Trawick, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Otto. She is a graduate of

Auburn University and a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Mr. Ellis is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Folsom Austin, the late Mr. Charles Gavin Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. McInnis. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The couple are employed in Birmingham.

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Government Bonds	9,843,565.98	10,069,040.01
Municipal Bonds	6,072,426.65	7,068,223.18
Other Investments	3,378,700.70	3,129,847.56
Federal Funds	3,200,000.00	1,000,000.00
Loans and Discounts	22,379,062.33	26,871,272.33
Less: Reserve for Loan Losses	167,752.00	167,752.00
Unearned Interest	1,550,732.37	2,202,295.47
Net Loans	20,660,577.96	24,501,224.86
Bank Premises and Equipment	1,025,474.16	1,119,396.88
Other Real Estate	35,592.95	116,208.39
Customer Acceptance Liability	14,181.33	211,783.61
Other Assets	1,454,626.83	1,488,521.94
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,836,626.69	\$51,041,580.67
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		
Capital	428,710.00	428,710.00
Surplus	428,710.00	428,710.00
Undivided Profits	3,465,024.98	3,859,700.64
Total Capital	4,322,444.98	4,717,120.64
Deposits	42,959,094.86	45,523,914.28
Outstanding Letters of Credit	14,181.33	211,783.61
Other Liabilities	540,905.52	588,762.14
Total Liabilities	43,514,181.71	46,324,460.03
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$47,836,626.69	\$51,041,580.67

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Miss Ward

Miss Ward To Wed Mr. Bradshaw In March

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward of Headland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay, to Mr. Gary Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradshaw, of Elba.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abbeville Christian Academy and Troy State University. She is employed as Assistant Director of the Center for Business and

Economic Services at Troy State University in Troy.

Mr. Bradshaw is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University. He is employed as Claims Adjuster for Farm Bureau Insurance in Eufula.

The wedding will be an event of March 9, 1985 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Troy, Alabama.

Gavin Paul Mauldin Is One Year Old



GAVIN PAUL MAULDIN

Gavin Paul Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery P. Mauldin, celebrated his first birthday Thursday, January 10th, with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pippin. Helping Gavin celebrate with the Pippins and parents were Jeffery & Jeremy Pippin, Ryan and Shea Ward, Jerod and Jill Jinnright, and Emily Qualls.

Thursday night, Gavin's grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, and uncles celebrated with him, at his home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin, Retha Hines, and Steve Hines. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Mauldin, Mr. J.D. Farris and Mrs. Mable Mobley all of Elba.



Miss Ellis

Miss Ellis To Marry Mr. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagood Ellis of Fort Deposit announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Rose, to Jerry William Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford William Johnson of Elba. Miss Ellis is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Herlong, and Mrs. Hense R. Ellis and the late Mr. Ellis, all of Fort Deposit.

Miss Ellis is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama, where she completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary

Education, summa cum laude.

Mr. Johnson is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Butler Mercer Norman Park, Georgia, and Mrs. Roy Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson of Elba. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Troy State University in Troy, Alabama, and is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Montgomery.

The wedding will be an event of April 20 in the Bethel Baptist Church at Fort Deposit.

Socials



Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Miss Holt Becomes Bride of Mr. Johnson

The marriage of Leila Carol Holt and Brian K. Johnson was solemnized Saturday, December 8, 1984, at the Elba United Methodist Church at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Haniel Jones and Dr. Frank T. Hyles Jr., uncles of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Holt Sr. of Elba. Her grandparents are Mrs. T.D. Holt of Opelika and the late Mr. Holt; and the late Rev. and Mrs. R.K. Jones, Methodist minister of the Alabama-West Florida Conference.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sue E. King of Enterprise, and the late John H. Johnson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hunt.

A program of pre-nuptial music, played by Mrs. Kenneth Baker, organist, and Mrs. Charles Thompson, pianist, consisted of classical and traditional selections. Mrs. Baker accompanied Rev. David J. Jones, pastor of Northside Bible Church of Mobile and uncle of the bride, as he sang "Because," "Eternal Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with red poinsettias banking the choir rail and chancel area, and placed in the windows. Ivy draped brass candelabra with white tapers were at the foot of the cross in the choir loft. The candles were lit by Marc and John Hazel, nephews of the groom.

The ceremony took place before the altar of the grandfather of the bride, the late Rev. R.K. Jones. The kneeling cushion, hand-made by the mother of the bride, was of white satin edged in lace and accented with pearls. White lace bows were placed on the ends of the altar, and family pews were marked by red plaid and velvet bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was dressed in a white gown of tulle tulle. The tulle sleeves were appliqued with motifs of alencon lace, heavily beaded with pearls, and formed a point at the wrist. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline appliqued with alencon lace motifs heavily beaded with white pearls and came to a point at the waist. The full skirt fell into a chapel length train, with the hemline of the gown being appliqued in scalloped chantilly lace and hand-sewn pearls forming an additional scalloped design. The gown was designed and hand-fashioned by the mother of the bride.

The fingertip veil of French illusion was edged in scalloped lace with a scalloped design repeated in hand-sewn pearls. The veil was softly gathered to a lace and pearl caplet of original design and was made and first worn by the bride's mother in 1957.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of six white yellow-throated orchids, interspersed with white stephanotis and green fern. Lace bows and streamers completed the floral arrangement.

Angie Holt served her sister as maid of honor, with Martha Holt being her sister's honor bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Alyson Vaughan Morgan, Betsy Brunson Martin and Patricia Rogers. Mandy Shirley was junior bridesmaid while Denise Adams, niece of the groom,

stood holding large white poinsettia bushes stood on each side of the rice ball tree.

The bride's table was covered with a green cloth over white tulle skirts, and featured a four-tiered wedding cake accented by live white orchids. Brass candelabra with white burning tapers completed the arrangements on this table.

The groom's table, covered in a green cloth, was decorated with a brass lantern and greenery and held the chocolate octagonal three-tiered groom's cake.

The punch table was covered with a red cloth and punch was served from a brass punch bowl surrounded by greenery and red berries. An assortment of delicious foods was served from brass trays and the bridesmaids' bouquets were placed on a red-and-green covered frame which completed the decorations of the food table. A brass coffee urn and punch bowl rested on a green covered refreshment table, with greenery and red berries adding to the beauty.

A tall brass stand featuring an arrangement of live greenery, plaid bows and gold ornaments, flanked on each side by a white poinsettia tree, completed the decorations, which were arranged by Mrs. L.A. Boyd IV.

Those serving included Tracy Hardin, Beth Slay, Karen Bynum, Marcel Smith, Renee Jones, Carole Pastore and Stacey Shepherd, all college friends of the bride.

Mrs. K.W. Anderson was in charge of the reception and was assisted by Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Jimmy Wise, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. Josh Tatum, Mrs. Harold Hines, Mrs. Elba Brazleton, Mrs. Steve Thompson, JoAnn Brazleton, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Ferrin Cox and Mrs. Stokes Hale.

rehearsal on December 7, at 8:30, and was attended by the entire wedding party and their guests.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES
The bridesmaids' brunch was held in the lovely home of Walt and Betty Cox on Claxton Avenue in Elba, on December 8. Other hostesses included Mrs. Shane V. Tatom, Mrs. Bob Cannon, Mrs. Jim Clay, Mrs. Karen C. Scott, Mrs. Jack Vaughan and Holly; Margaret Ann Cox, Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey and Mrs. John Glen Lee. The ladies of the wedding party were seated at beautifully appointed tables decorated in the Christmas theme. The bride was given a brass floor lamp by the hostesses.

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Practice will be Tuesday.

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David and Jane Hudson of Elba are proud to announce the birth of a beautiful baby boy named David Allen, on January 8, 1985 at Humana Hospital Enterprise.

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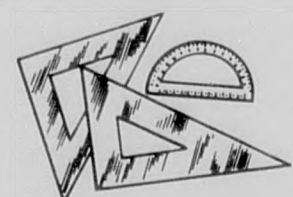
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Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1985 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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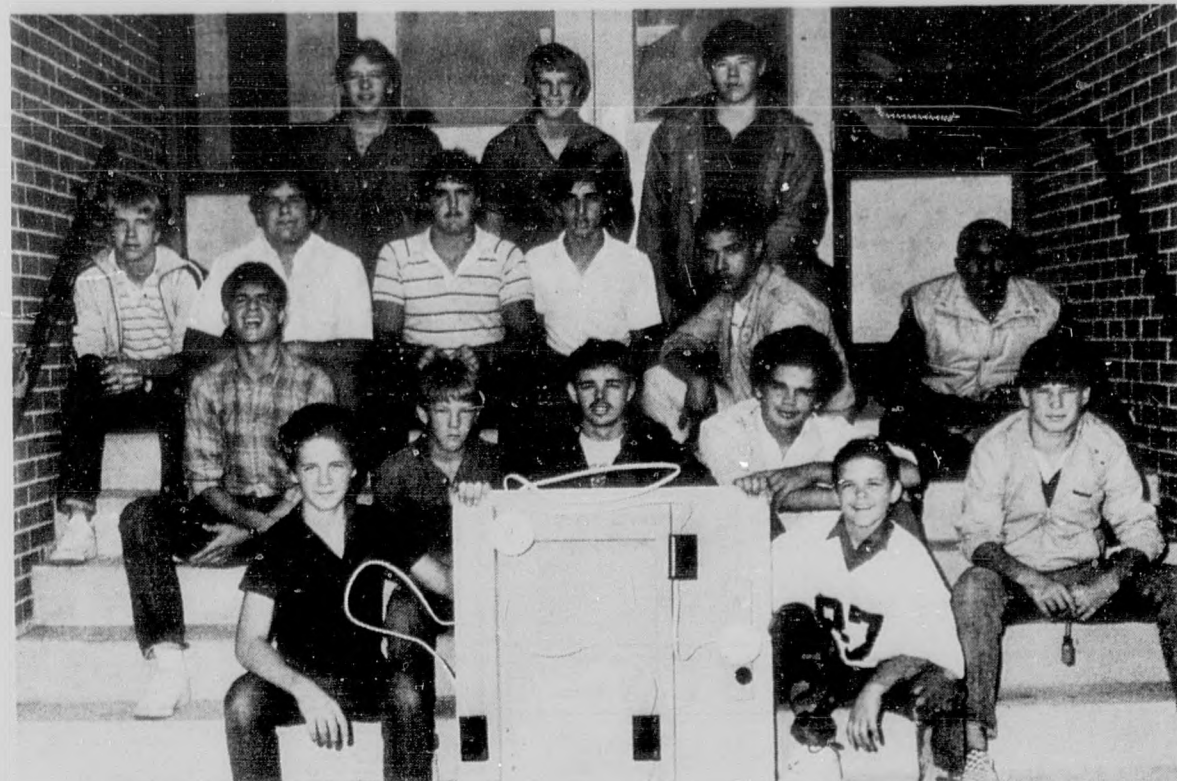
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The classes are free and will be held at the Extension Office in New Brocton.

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Last week I mentioned Vitamin C and the importance it plays in the healthy diet. Most of us have adequate Vitamin C in our diets provided we have a glass of orange juice or an orange every day. This is the easiest way to get this vitamin. There are, of course, other good sources of Vitamin C.

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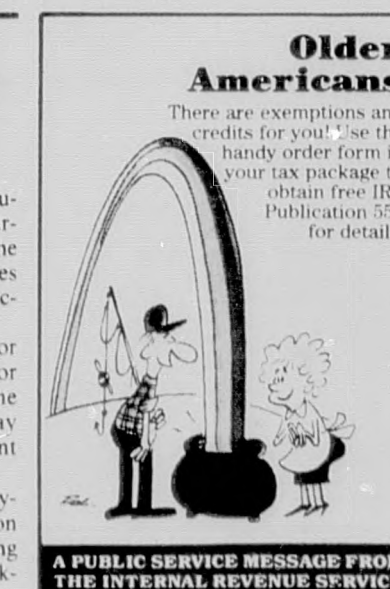
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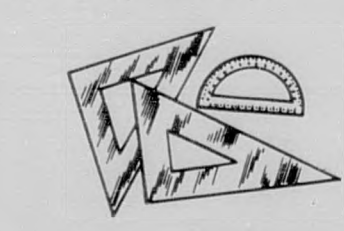
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I'd send you the world
If dreams could come true
For a friend takes it all
Then returns it to you.

Scholarships For

Junior and Senior

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Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1985 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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Dean's List

ON the Dean's List at the University of Alabama for fall semester from Elba was Paul Mason Morrow.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students, and does not apply to graduate students or those undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The List requires academic records of between 3.5 (B-plus) and 4.0 (A).

Coffee Correspondence

With Sara Hutchinson

WEIGHT REDUCTION CLASSES

Two weight reduction classes will begin Tuesday, January 22. We are offering a morning class at 9:30 a.m. and a night class at 7:00 p.m. The classes continue each Tuesday for ten weeks. We do not exercise at class but if one follows what is taught, approximately 20-25 pounds can be lost in the ten weeks.

The classes are free and will be held at the Extension Office in New Brockton.

VITAMIN C

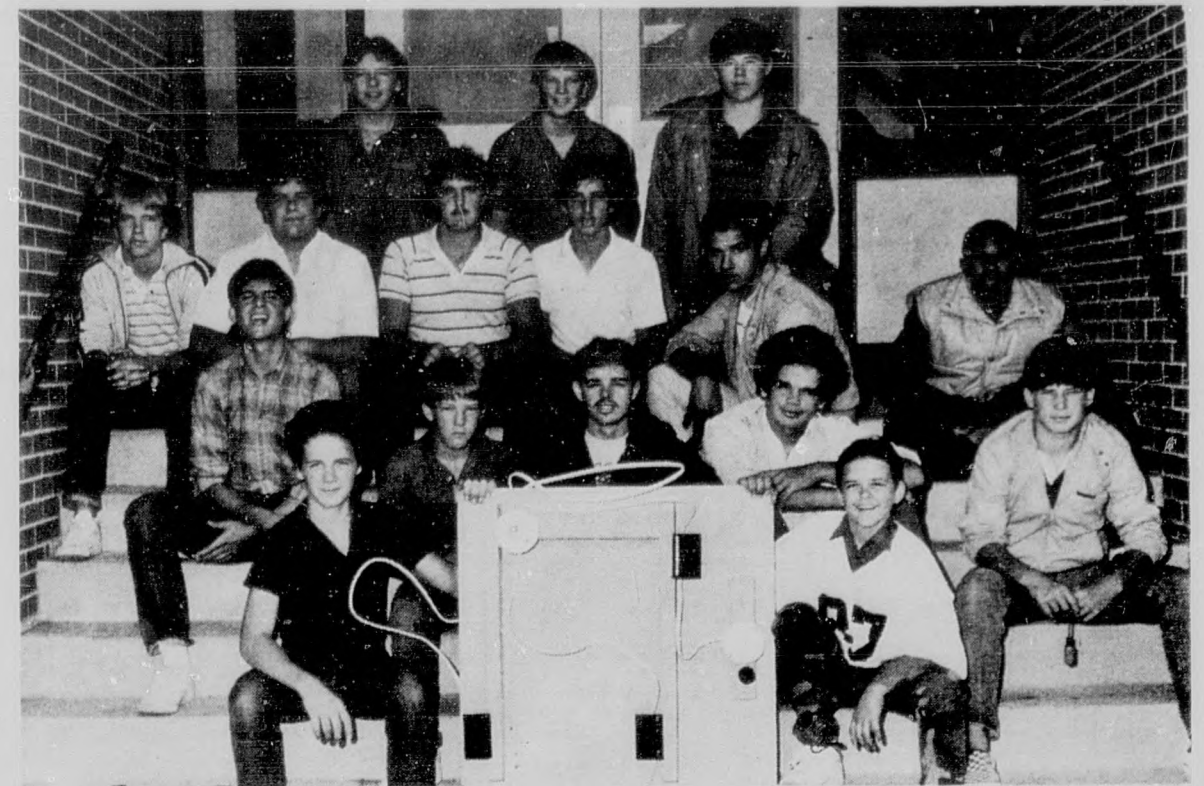
Last week I mentioned Vitamin C and the importance it plays in the healthy diet. Most of us have adequate Vitamin C in our diets provided we have a glass of orange juice or an orange every day. This is the easiest way to get this vitamin. There are, of course, other good sources of Vitamin C.

Some Vitamin C is lost during cooking because it is a water-soluble vitamin. Peeling and cutting vegetables and placing them in water actually allows the vitamin to be leached out. Cutting and peeling also exposes more surface of the vegetables to the air, which can destroy this vitamin.

For maximum retention of this vitamin, do not cut or peel vegetable until just prior to cooking. Use only enough water to cover the bottom of the boiler, bring it to a boil, then add vegetables, cover with tight fitting lid, and steam or boil for as little time as possible.

GROUND BEEF
Why is prepackaged ground beef often red on the outside and dull, greyish brown in the inside? When the meat is exposed to air, the natural pigment combines with oxygen to produce the red color. The interior of the meat does not have the red color due to lack of oxygen to cause it to turn red.

Using Your Home In Your Work
If you use a part of your home regularly and exclusively for business purposes, you may deduct a part of the operating and depreciation expenses on your home as an itemized deduction. The Internal Revenue Service says: If you are an outside salesperson or if your employer reimburses you for these expenses and you include the reimbursement in income, you may deduct the expenses as an adjustment to gross income. For additional information, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 587, Business Use of Your Home, using the handy order form in the tax package.



Elijah Gilbert, Wade Bowdoin, Bill Brueckner, Kevin Burke, Scotty Walden, Darren Smith, Scott Lawless, Patrick Norris, Matt Brunson, Troy Hudson, Warren Gaimore, Paul Brown, Chris Thigpen, David Ammons, Mick Dunnivant, and Chuck Williams.



Bob Johnson, Scott McIntosh, Tony Harbuck, Donnie Farris, Lavell Berry, Jon Brown, Richard McKinnon, Daniel Jowers, John Stifel, Jeff Nunn, Mike Canley, agriscience teacher.

Ag Students Study Electricity

Part of agriscience subjects taught at Elba High School is the study of electricity. Agriscience involves the study of sixteen areas and the basic fundamentals of

electricity is learned by the second year students. Mr. Alan Thrash from the Covington Electric Cooperative spends one week with

the Ag. students every year to help demonstrate the wiring exercises. Safety is always first in any of the areas taught in agriscience.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good." Kin Hubbard

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 4-7 last week with a loss to Enterprise and the Tigers are now 0-3 since claiming the County tournament back in December. Coach Hank Kennedy's team wasn't expected to win many games this year after losing 4 starters, but the Tigers are playing good basketball and still have an outside shot at posting a winning record. Elba's next home game will be on Friday, Feb. 1, against Zion Chapel and it should be quite a game. So, if you haven't been to a game, come out and see Elba in action. You'll enjoy it!

Last week's State Basketball Poll included all three county schools, with Kinston ranked 7th in 1A, Zion Chapel 8th in 2A and New Brockton 9th in 2A. No bad at all!

Here's a quick look at last week's cage action:
New Brockton (9-4) defeated 2A rivals Florala and Zion Chapel and has now won 4 out of its past 5 games. The Gamecocks are getting better every week and have their eyes on the Area tournament.

Zion Chapel (11-4) ripped Goshen, but lost to New Brockton to snap a 6-game winning streak. The Rebels have a solid 2A squad that is a legitimate State tournament contender and the loss should make 'em work even harder.

Kinston (12-3) struggled past Pleasant Home and Dozier, but kept on winning and upped its record to 6-0 against 1A opponents. The Bulldogs are in a slump, but are still winning and could be getting ready to take off.

The Elba Athletic Club will sponsor the "Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament" on Thursday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 2, with all seven junior high schools in the county set to compete. A junior high tournament used to be held, but the state divided the schools into two classes back in 1982 and the county tournament ceased to exist. The state abolished the classes, and the state tournament, this year, so, to give the schools something extra to play for the county tournament was revived by the Athletic Club and all the schools agreed to enter.

All proceeds will go toward paying for a modern sound-system installed in the Elba gym, and all basketball fans are encouraged to attend!

I watched the Super Bowl on Sunday and have to admit the best team won. I was pulling for the Dolphins and thought it would be a great game; however, the 49'ers were just too good and won easily. Oh well, the new season will be here before you know it.

The State Basketball Tourney is only a little more than three weeks away and that means the high school teams will be getting ready for the home stretch. Here are this week's top teams in the "South":

CLASS 1A
1. Repton
2. Wicksburg
3. Loachapoka
4. Kinston
5. Pleasant Home

CLASS 2A
1. South Macon
2. Zion Chapel
3. J.F. Shields
4. New Brockton
5. Autaugaville

CLASS 3A
1. Headland
2. R.C. Hatch
3. Geneva
4. Louisville
5. Slocomb

CLASS 4A
1. Clayton
2. Livingston
3. T.R. Miller
4. Evergreen
5. Ashford

CLASS 5A
1. Andalusia
2. Troy
3. Eufaula
4. Bibb County
5. Monroe County

CLASS 6A
1. Central
2. Tuskegee
3. Williamson
4. Dothan
5. Lanier

Lakers & Nets Keep On Rolling In Boy's Basketball Action

The Boys' Basketball League continued its season Saturday with the Nets and Lakers remaining undefeated.

Both teams are 2-0, while the Jazz and Hawks are 0-2.

In games on Saturday, January 26, the Nets will meet the Lakers at 1:00, with the Hawks to challenge the Jazz at 2:00.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Nets 30 Hawks 23
The Nets pulled away in the final stanza to dump the Hawks 30-23. The Hawks led 18-17 after three quarters, but couldn't hold off a Nets rally.

Scoring for the Nets were Benny Daniels 8, Ronald McKinnon 7, Marvin Luckett 7, Jamie Bass 6 and Enzell Thomas 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were Joe Johnson 10, Rusty Bedsole 8, Todd McCall 3 and John Jacobs 2.

Lakers 53 Jazz 8

The Lakers led all the way to crush the Jazz 53-8. The Lakers led 17-0 after one quarter and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Dwayne Rowe 24, Carlos Magwood 13, Tim Whitfield 8, Keith Chandler 3, Nick Whitfield 2, Terry Goolsby 2 and Ronnie Joe Edwards 2.

Scoring for the Jazz were Rob Stinson 2, Shawn Diehl 2, Juan Carpenter 2 and Mark Magwood 2.

Bags 8-Pointer

Junior Boutwell killed an 8-point, 120-pound buck at the Covington Management Area on Friday, January 18.

Softball And Baseball Headquarters



Steve Harrelson, Manager

Westgate Shopping Center
Enterprise, Alabama 36030

Junior Tigers Outscore Dauphin 82-80

The Elba Junior High Tigers exploded for 27 points in the fourth quarter to erase an 11-point deficit and held on to pose a wild 82-80 win over the Dauphin Junior High Dolphins, Thursday night in Enterprise.

The Tigers, now 4-6 on the season, battled Dauphin on even terms throughout the opening stanza and sparked by the shooting of Wynn

Goodman Rolls

Over Banks 59-32

The Goodman Junior High Eagles pulled away in the second half to blast the Banks Bandits 59-32, last week in Banks.

Goodman pulled out to a 17-9 lead in the first quarter and appeared headed for an easy win, only to see Banks rally and pull within 21-19 at the half. The Eagles came out flying in the third quarter and led by a 20-point outburst by Bobby Joe Myers opened up a 49-25 lead. Goodman slowed down in the final stanza, but easily rolled to the win.

Bobby Joe Myers scored 23 points to lead Goodman, while Toby Adams led Banks with 17.

**E 17 4 28 10 - 59
B 9 10 6 7 - 32**
G'man (59): B. Myers 23, Rials 10, Davis 8, M. Myers 6, Wallace 5, Melton 5, Hickman 1, Gouge 1.

Banks (17): Hampton 9, Bryant 4, Compton 2, Griffen 2.

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Late Free-Throw Lifts New Brockton Jr. To 38-37 Win

Rocky Head hit a free-throw with :04 left in the game to lift the New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks to a 38-37 win over the Goodman Eagles, last Tuesday in Goodman.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 5-0 while Goodman slipped to 10-3 with the loss.

The game got off to a slow start with neither team able to find the range; however, New Brockton began to take charge early in the second stanza and opened up a 9-4 lead. The Eagles pulled even at 11-11 on a bucket by Cary Gouge with 1:38 left in the half and went on top early in the third quarter 19-17 on a driving lay-up by Bobby Joe Myers.

New Brockton's Stanley Foster got hot and sparked an 8-0 spurt that gave the Gamecocks a 25-19 lead late in the third quarter only to see Goodman and pull within 27-25 early in the final stanza. The Eagles caught New Brockton at 35-35 with 1:06 left on a shot by Tim Wallace and led even at 37-37 with 15 left on the bucket by Jeffery Davis. The Gamecocks worked the ball in for a good shot, only to be fouled, and Head hit a free-throw with :04 left to put Brockton on top 38-37. Goodman had a final chance to win, but a last-second shot by Tim Wallace rolled around the rim and fell off, giving the Gamecocks the

win.

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NBHS Gamecock Report

EDITORS: TINEA WHITE AND GINA HILTON
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Basketball Player Of The Week

Bobo Reynolds was selected as the Gamecock's basketball Player of the Week. Bobo is a junior, and scored 19 points in the Gamecock's

last game against Florida. Bobo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reynolds.

Trivia Craze Hits New Brockton

1. Who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner?"
2. What is the largest country in South America?
3. What is the pen name of Mary Ann Evans?

As the New Brockton Prep Bowl and Scholars Bowl team begin preparing for their first competitions, many other New

Brockton students are really getting interested in the way they prepare. Trivia has become a way for students to spend the last couple of minutes before the bell rings, with topics like entertainment, science, sports, literature, history, current events, and many others, there's surely a topic for everyone.

Ninth & Tenth Graders Plan For Science Fair

With topics ranging from pollution to genetics to experiments with live animals, the 9th and 10th grade science classes of Mrs. Jackie Jinnight are preparing for their first science fair.

An Open House will be held for all parents and other interested guests. The projects were on topics the students selected themselves. They included a step-by-step procedure which led to a clearly defined conclusion.

NOTICE

The City of Elba's audit for the fiscal year 1983-84 has been completed and is available for inspection at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, between the hours of 8 and 5, Monday through Friday.

D.M. ENGLISH/ City Clerk

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[L to R] [Back Row]—Malcom Knox, Deon Knox, Stanley Foster, Mike McDaniel, Jonathan Flowers, Phil Smith.
[Front Row]—Keith Jones, Q.N. Burrows, Eric Newsome, Louis Page, Rocky Head.

Junior High Basketball Team Is Undefeated

The ninth grade basketball team at New Brockton really has something to be proud of. They are owners of a perfect 4-0 record. The

team has knocked off several area opponents, including Elba, Goodman and Zion Chapel.

Mr. Knauff, Band Director Plans County Wide Band

According to NBHS band director, Roger Knauff, plans are underway for a performance by a county-wide band consisting of players from New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston. Players would have to audition for this band, making it similar to an honors band,

composed of only the best musicians in the county.

This would be the first time such an event has ever been attempted by all three schools. It should be quite a performance that will display the talents of the many young musicians in Coffee county.



MISS BROCCOLA CONTESTANTS: [L to R] [Back Row]—Shirley Andrews, Ruthann Hartley, Sheila Andrews, Angie Hollis, Kim Smith, Keri Butt.
[Front Row]—Kerry Lunsford, Vickie Hornsby, Suzanne Lassester, Kelly Ziglar, Sherry Foster, Amy Milligan.



JR. MISS BROCCOLA CONTESTANTS: [L to R] [Back Row]—Muriel Goolsby, Joanna Flowers, Angie Garrison, Shannon Sims, Tracey Boland, Angie Hutto, Kristy Kelly.
[Front Row]—Kenna Waus, Tara Shepard, Laura Lunsford, Amy Tindol, Gina Grantham, Donna Baxley.

State Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Account Clerk II (\$13,926 - \$20,670), State Law Enforcement Certification Coordinator (\$17,394-\$26,416), Physical Therapy Aide (\$11,710 - \$16,557), Crime Information Advisor I (\$19,204 - \$29,094), Park Naturalist (\$12,620 - \$17,831).

Assistant Chemical Plant Supervisor (\$15,746 - \$23,951), Chemical Plant Supervisor (\$19,204-\$29,094).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed February 4, 1985.

Micro Computer Society To Hold Meeting

The Wiregrass Micro-Computer Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lecture Room S-100, at Enterprise State Junior College.

Mr. Mogens Kruse will discuss the technical aspects of the computer in a very non-technical manner. Mr.

Kruse has built his own computer and will have it on hand to demonstrate the points of his presentations. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Visitors are welcome. Anyone with a new computer is encouraged to attend.

Faculty Focus

Mrs. Cynthia Crone is the featured teacher of this week's faculty focus.

Mrs. Crone has taught at New Brockton for seven years. She teaches math and geometry, as well as sponsoring the junior class and the Jr. High cheerleaders.

Mrs. Crone is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University. What made her choose a career in teaching? She just always seems to have had what it takes,

even in high school, others told her she would be a good teacher.

Some of her hobbies include crafts, attending sports events, jogging and practicing calligraphy. To her the most enjoyable things at NBHS are her schedule and the students. She says she likes them because they are caring and enthusiastic.

Mrs. Crone and her husband, Capt. Emil Crone, reside in Enterprise.



GUEST SPEAKER -- Martha Youngworth, an Education Specialist with the State Department of Education, discusses the procedures for administering the Stanford Achievement Test to Coffee County teachers, at their county wide meeting, Monday, January 14. Youngworth also explained the reason for the change to the Stanford from the California Achievement Test. [Coffee County School Photo].

Teachers Review New Test For Students Recently

Coffee County teachers reviewed the procedures for administering the new Stanford Achievement Test, to be given in place of the California Achievement Test (CAT), at their county wide meeting held Monday, January 14.

Martha Youngworth, and Education Specialist with the State Department of Education, told the teachers the reasons for adopting the new test was the Stanford offered two additional test subject areas, social studies and science, and that the CAT did not have a test ready to be normed in the 1980's. She added that to continue using the old tests, education would be moving backwards.

Another bonus with the Stanford test is that it may be used with handicapped students. The American Printing House for the Blind has developed large-print and Braille editions that may be used with the visually impaired, and the Gallaudet College has developed an edition for the hearing impaired.

The Education Specialist told the county teachers they should expect this year's test scores to be lower than usual. The reason for this, she said, is the test is more rigorous and the students are not used to the format of the test like they are with the CAT.

During the review of the procedure, Youngworth told the school officials how the new test was decided upon. She said the State Department of Education began reviewing the current referenced achievement and aptitude tests in August 1983. The next month the department issued requests for proposals to publishers of standardized achievement and scholastic aptitude tests, and asked them to submit tests which might be considered for replacing the norm-referenced tests used in Alabama.

When the proposals were submitted, a Test Selection Committee heard presentations from publishers and made a final review of three test believed suitable for statewide use. On January 11, 1984, the committee voted unanimously that the Stanford Achievement Test and the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), which measures the ability of what students come to school with, be recommended to Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent, for use in the Alabama schools beginning in the spring of 1985.

A resolution recommending the statewide adoption of the Stanford Achievement Test and the OLSAT was mailed to the State Board of Education members for consideration, and the members adopted the tests for statewide use, beginning in the spring of 1985, on February 9, 1984.

To determine which level of the Stanford to use, 400 students in nine Alabama systems were pilot tested with both the Stanford Achievement Test and the California Achievement Test. The study is to make a transition between the CAT and the Stanford for Chapter 1 evaluations, and to determine if there is any difference in the CAT spring 1984 scores and the Stanford spring 1985 scores.

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reports which yield comprehensive student information needed to improve instruction. Coffee County's Superintendent, John W. Vaughan, said the test scores will help to evaluate school programs.

College Possible For Off Shore Workers

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia is planning to offer a special program to match the schedules of off-shore workers.

Courses may be planned to accommodate a one week on - one week off, or a similar fixed schedule. Students may take general studies courses, or those of special interest. Off-shore workers who are interested in taking these courses or would like more information can call Wynora Morgan Monday through Friday at 222-6591 ext. 236. Call collect if you are out of town.

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Friday-hot pastry, milk, juice

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